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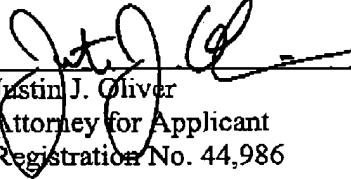
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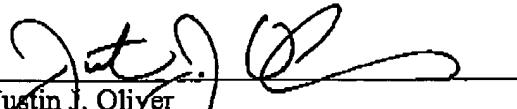
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments.